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A is Gly, Ala or NH-NH-CO,

where the amino acids mentioned can also be derivatized,

B is a radical of the formula II

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C is  $-(CO)_p - (CH_2)_q - (CO)_r - or -(CO)_p - CH = CH - (CO)_r - ,$ 

m, p, r in each case independently of one another are 0 or 1,

n, q in each case independently of one another are 1, 2, 3 or 4,

 $\mathbb{R}^1$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in each case independently of one another are H or alkyl,

 $R^1$  and  $R^2$  together are also  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$ ,

R.10	in each case independently of one another are
	H, alkyl, Ar, $OR^6$ , Hal, $NO_2$ , $NR^6R^{6'}$ , $NHCOR^6$ ,
	CN, NHSO <sub>2</sub> R <sup>6</sup> , COOR <sup>6</sup> or COR <sup>6</sup> ,
X	is H, Hal, alkyl or Ar,
Ar	is phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-,
	di- or trisubstituted by $R^3$ , $R^4$ or $R^5$ or is
	unsubstituted naphthyl,
$\mathbb{R}^3$ , $\mathbb{R}^4$ , $\mathbb{R}^5$	in each case independently of one another are
	$R^6$ , $OR^6$ , $Hal$ , $NO_2$ , $NR^6R^{6'}$ , $NHCOR^6$ , $CN$ , $NHSO_2R^6$ ,
	COOR <sup>6</sup> or COR <sup>6</sup> ,
R <sup>6</sup> , R <sup>6</sup>	in each case independently of one another are
	H, alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, and
Hal	is F, Cl, Br or I,

and if there are radicals of optically active amino acids and amino acid derivatives, both D and the L forms are included, and their salts. =

## REMARKS

Firstly, applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that in the event that claims of Group I are found allowable, that corresponding method claims, i.e., methods of making and using, will be rejoined pursuant to *In re Ochiai*, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995). See paragraph 2 page 2 of the 20 October 2000, Office Action.

## Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5-7 and 11-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in